

USES OF WORMWOOD AS DISCOVERED BY AN OLD SUBSCRIBER: A
FOUND POEM

" ... no plant grows well near wormwood
due to its toxic leaf and root
excretions.

However, wormwood tea repels
black fleas,
discourages slugs,
keeps beetles and weevils
out of grain and combats
aphids. So wormwood is not a totally
noxious herb.
Few plants are. Instead they have
their place in the natural order
of things"

THE RED CANNIBALS: A FOUND POEM

"Tomatoes are narcissistic.
They like to be grown in compost
made from their own bodies"

-- Jessie T. Ellison

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PAEAN TO BRIE, CAMEMBERT AND LITTLE BREAKFAST CHEESES

Like other Americans, I stopped dancing as I
As I began to develop a palate for cheese.

Since I stopped dancing, there's hardly anything
Anything other than cheese I feel comfortable with.

Like other Americans, I ceased writing poetry when I
When I began to cultivate my appreciation for cheese.

Since I ceased writing poetry, I've become quite wealthy
Quite wealthy composing the first Encyclopedia of Cheese.

-- M. K. Book

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